

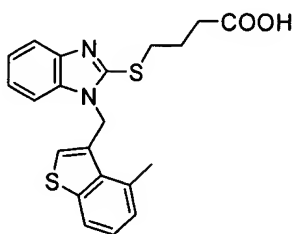
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-16. **(Canceled).**

17. **(New)** A benzimidazole compound or its medically acceptable salt represented by the following formula:



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